

THE CIA, I WOULD INVESTIGATE THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY AND THOROUGHLY. CERTAINLY SUCH INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AWAIT THE REPORT OR FINDINGS OF YOUR COMMITTEE SOME MONTHS HENCE. ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN NOW.

ACCORDINGLY I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO ME AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT ANY INFORMATION IN THE MATERIAL FURNISHED YOU BY SENATOR MCCARTHY WHICH WOULD PERMIT AN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE MCCARTHY CHARGES. FAITHFULLY YOURS, ALLEN W. DULLES,
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

cc: Gen. Christiansen